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Continuation application based on prior application:

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPOSITION FOR
AUTOMATICALLY COATING THE HUMAN BODY WITH PLURAL
COMPONENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

Rewrite the Cross-Reference to Related Application and Claim of Priority as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation application of application Serial Number 10/191,708 filed July 8, 2002, currently pending, which is a continuation of application Serial Number 09/677,184 filed October 2, 2000, now U.S. patent number 6,416,747, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number 09/664,218 filed September 18, 2000, now U.S. patent number 6,251,374, which is a continuation-in-part of provisional application Serial Number 60/154,948 filed September 21, 1999, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number 09/294,689, now U.S. patent number 6,199,557, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial Number 08/946,764 filed October 8, 1997, now U.S. patent number 5,922,333.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Applicant claims priority based on provisional patent application Serial Number 60/154,948 filed September 21, 1999, and on provisional patent application Serial Number 60/157,547 filed October 4, 1999.